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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	Board of Speech Pathologists, Audiologists, and Hearing Aid Dispensers (Committee Meeting)
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE:	Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED:	05/19/2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tonya Coats, Professional Member, Presiding
William Doolittle, Public Member
Lisa Marencin, Professional Member
Meredith Sullivan, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Coats called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding Telepractice

Ms. Coats reported that she met with the Chair of the new Speech department at the University of Delaware. According to Ms. Coats, the University is anticipating creating telepractice satellite facilities throughout the state and it was suggested that the Board consider using ASHA's recommendations regarding telepractice.

The Committee discussed the concerns regarding telepractice. It was determined that the telepractice regulations should be substantially equivalent as to seeing a patient face to face.

It was the consensus of the Committee to use the Physical Therapy bill as a starting point, as well as utilizing ASHA's recommendations. The Committee began drafting the telepractice definition and regulations. Ms. Kelly will provide the Committee with an updated draft of the proposed definition and regulations during their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Other Business before the Committee (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Committee.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

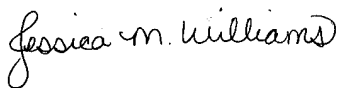
Next Scheduled Meeting

The Committee will meet on May 19, 2015 at 1:00 in Conference Room B.

Adjournment

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II